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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
	: Examiner: Paras D. Shah
Hiroki Kishi)
	: Group Art Unit: 2626
Appln. No.: 10/656,375)
	: Confirmation No.: 8246
Filed: September 8, 2003)
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD THEREOF	: January 12, 2010

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated November 13, 2009, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: